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SUBJ: GOVERNOR GENERAL RETURNS

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 0549

1. MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNOR GENERAL PIMENTEL DOS SANTOS RETURNED LOURENCO MARQUES SEPTEMBER 7, AFTER FOUR WEEKS CONSULTATIONS WITH PORTUGUESE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (AND MARRIAGE OF SON) IN METROPOLE. WAS GREETED BY HONOR GUARD, CONSULAR CORPS, AND ALL VIP'S OF MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS ORGANIZED CROWD OF CHEERING, DRUMMING AFRICANS. IN BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT, GOVGEN SAID TRIP HAD BEEN FRUITFUL AND THAT RESULTS, IN ADDITION THOSE ALREADY ANNOUNCED, WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC IN DUE COURSE. THRUST OF STATEMENT WAS NEED FOR CONTINUED FIRM DETERMINATION, CONCLUDING THAT "THERE ARE NO POWERS ON EARTH WHICH CAN PREVAIL AGAINST A PEOPLE WHICH IS CONSCIENCIOUS, UNITED AND DETERMINED TO WIN. THIS, WE ARE."

2. IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARRIVAL, ALL LOCAL PAPERS HAVE REPRINTED IN FULL SERIES OF THREE INTERVIEWS GIVEN BY GOVERNOR GENERAL TO LISBON PAPER DIARIOS E NOTICIAS, SUMMARIZING MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL SITUATION. SIMULTANEOUSLY,  
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PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED LIFTING OF IMPORT QUOTAS, UNTIL END OF

YEAR, OF SEVERAL OF MOST SOUGHT AFTER (AND SCARCE) CONSUMER ITEMS, INCLUDING WINE, LIQUOR, OLIVE OIL, CODFISH, SARDINES, AND TOYS.

3. COMMENT: THERE THUS STILL NOTHING TO CONFIRM RUMORS (REFTEL) THAT GOVGEN'S DAYS IN OFFICE NUMBERED. REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHAT CHANGES, IF ANY, FOR MOZAMBIQUE, HIS RELATIVELY LONG STAY IN LISBON MAY PORTEND.  
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